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Applicants : Jean DEREGNAUCOURT & Richard GROSSE
Title : USE OF THE (1S,2R) ENANTIOMER OF MILNACIPRAN
FOR THE PREPARATION OF A DRUG
Serial No. : 10/805,940
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PETITION FOR UNINTENTIONAL LATE CLAIM OF PRIORITY

Application hereby petitions for entry of a late claim of priority. The omission of this claim to priority was unintentional.

A copy of the priority document, with a certified English translation thereof is sent herewith along with the required Petition fee.

Also enclosed is an updated Application Data Sheet for entry into the record of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Application Data Sheet
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